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01485877 01-36865
The transfer pricing decision process for multinational corporations
Bateman, Connie Rae; Herndon, Neil C Jr; Fraedrich, John P
International Journal of Commerce & Management v7n3/4 PP: 18-38 1997
ISSN: 1056-9219 JRNL CODE: IJCA
WORD COUNT: 7623

...TEXT: the pricing element in the marketing mix than the U.S. Also
different countries may **price** at different levels using different
approaches by two different tax authorities which can become a...

...of Intra-enterprise Pricing prohibits sellers from charging different
customers different prices for the same **goods**. As this act becomes
ambiguous to TP, the U.S. courts have begun to use...

...identified that contribute to management's discretion in setting a TP
strategy including those that **limit** the ceiling (ie, **price**
controls, competition, parallel markets, and exchange rates), and
price range floor [(ie, anti-dumping laws, competition, costs
of operations, inflation, and exchange rates)(Weekly (1992...
...Purnell 1992; Rollinson and Watson 1992). BALS essentially has become
the best approximation of the **price** that would be charged if
companies involved in the sales transaction did not have common...Corporate
Taxation, 4 (1), 37-38, 48.

Wright, P. and P. D. Rip. (1980, September). **Product Class**
Advertising Effects on

First-time Buyers' Decision Strategies. Journal of Consumer Research, 176.
Yu, Angela...

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DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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02731331   Supplier Number: 45542325   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Evolution And Revolution In Italy's Pharma Market
Marketletter, pN/A
May 15, 1995
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 1637

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TEXT:
...and 1997, meaning cuts in real terms. 1995's bill also includes a
two-stage **price** cut across product ranges, based on companies' total
sales in first-half 1994. If sales...

...reimbursed drugs will be cut by 2.5%, and if they rose over 10%, the
price cut is 5%. 650 products marketed by 49 companies are subject to
the 5% cut...

...for severe and chronic conditions, covering 3,161 products; - Class B: drugs of greater therapeutic **value**: 469; - Class C: drugs of minor therapeutic **value**, non-prescription-bound drugs and all over -the-counter medicines in this class: 5,011...

...to keep government drug spending in line with the budgets. These classes' reimbursement status is: - **Class** A: 3,000 lire prescription fee for one **product** and 6,000 lire for two or more; - **Class** B: 50% patient part-payment; and - Class C: totally paid by the patient. There are...

...increases of no more than 10% will be authorized. The new pricing law says the **maximum** allowed **price** for a product should be the average European Union **price**, using Germany, France, the UK and Spain as the reference. Prices below the EU average...

...devaluation. Companies will calculate their own prices and the CIPE will monitor them. A reference **price** system is due to start on January 1, 1996. The CUF will reclassify all marketed...

...mechanism of action. If the drug has been marketed for over 15 years, the reference **price** must not exceed that of the cheapest marketed generic. The pharmacy association, Federfarma, had asked...

...system. If this happens, patients dispensed prescription drugs will have to pay the full retail **price** and then seek reimbursement from their local health authority. Effects On Industry So Far Looking...reimbursed market; a private market in Class C/OTC drugs with great potential; and long-**range** security. "Switches" That Cannot Be Advertised In 1994, Italy delisted 409 products in 239 brands...

...their physician and medication. All this is happening in a general atmosphere of reduced consumer **goods**, with consequent reduced spending and less waste. Drugs are beginning to be used only when...

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38445678
Choosing your bed: Why complex markets lead to price discrimination...
...and why it isnt a bad thing
 SECTION TITLE: Macro Scope
Matthew Higginson
BUDAPEST BUSINESS JOURNAL
October 18, 2004
JOURNAL CODE: WBBJ   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1641

        ... markets. Traditional examples of this type of pricing include the difference between business and economy **class** air tickets, and age/status discounts for **goods** such as bus tickets for senior citizens. The airline industry is one of the classic...view, a firm will maximize its revenues if it can extract from each customer the **maximum amount** that person is willing to pay. And customers are indeed willing to pay different amounts...

... Ikea pricing throughout Europe based on ten identical products. The group found that there are **price** differences of up to 40%, placing Poland as the cheapest place to buy Ikea products...
...the Austrian foreign outlet center in Parndorf is generated by Hungarian shoppers who clearly do **value price** over time. Macro Scope is a column aiming to translate macroeconomic terminology and theories into...

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37482883 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Q2 2004 SonicWALL Earnings Conference Call - Part 1
FAIR DISCLOSURE WIRE
July 26, 2004
JOURNAL CODE: WFDW   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 4768

    ...pro 5060 with a suggested retail price of $11,000, which sets a new industry **price threshold** for a gigabit class appliance. The pro 5060 proved to be so popular, we shipped...following information includes pro forma results, which exclude amortization of purchased technology and cost of **goods** sold, amortization of intangible assets and operating expenses, restructuring charges and stock-based compensation expense...

... 2.9 million in Q1. As a reminder, our net inventories include the cost of **goods** sold component of the 1 million in deferred product revenue we mentioned earlier. Annualized inventory...

... service offerings. Now for guidance. For the third quarter of 2004, SonicWALL expects revenues to **range** between 33.5 million to 35 million. The Company expects diluted earnings per share to be in the **range** of 3 to 4 cents on a pro forma or non-GAAP basis. On a...

...a total of approximately 2 million of combined amortization of purchased intangibles and cost of **goods** sold, amortization of intangible assets and operating expenses, stock based compensation and restructuring charges, the company expects earnings per share to be in the **range** of break even to 2 cents. For the fiscal year 2004, SonicWALL is raising its...

... to 130 million for the fiscal year. Now, SonicWALL expects revenues to be in the **range** of 132 million to 137 million for the year. This represents a 40 to 45...

...year growth. The Company expects pro forma diluted earnings per share to be in the **range** of 11 cents to 16 cents. On a GAAP basis, inclusive of a total of 8 million of combined amortization of purchased intangibles and cost of **goods** sold, amortization of intangible assets and operating expenses, stock-based compensation and restructuring charges the Company expects diluted earnings per share to be in the **range** of break even to 5 cents a share. We are increasing our guidance for the year and tightening the **range** of our initial guidance based on our performance in the first half of 2004 and...President Eric Brooks said, the Pro 5060 has all the right specs at a great **price** point. Among our new international customers is ENDO, a leading provider of services to heavy...

... function with built in analog modem for back up VPN capability. This is
the first **product** in its **class** to offer triple network fail
over protection to point of sale networks. And for those...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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01056423   **Image available**
DERIVATIVES HAVING DEMAND-BASED, ADJUSTABLE RETURNS, AND TRADING EXCHANGE
      THEREFOR
PRODUITS DERIVES PRESENTANT DES RENDEMENTS AJUSTABLES BASES SUR LA DEMANDE
      ET ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX ASSOCIES
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  Application: WO 2003US7990 20030313   (PCT/WO US03007990)
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Publication Language: English
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Fulltext Word Count: 136258

Fulltext Availability:
  Claims

Claim
... embodiment as a percentage of total investment across all the states),
  multiplied by the total **amount** invested across all the states for
  the group of DBAR contingent claims. This means that...and Income
  (Non-farm Payrolls, Gross Domestic Product,
  Personal Income)
  Orders, Production, and Inventories (Durable **Goods** Orders,
  Industrial Production,
  Manufacturing Inventories)
  Retail Sales, Housing Starts, Existing Home Sales, Current Account
  Balance...0003

- 86 Consistent with the consensus estimate, the state with the largest
investment encompasses the **range** (.87,.88].
Table 3 9-2: Illustrative Returns for Microsoft Earnings Announcement
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EW
Strike...

...notional $5,000,000, invested at 5%. - 88 A trader with a view on a
range of earnings expectations for the quarter can profit from a
spread strategy over the distribution...

...tend to enjoy two-fold benefits as interest rates decline in the form of
positive **price** changes and increases in prepayment speeds. Converse
penalties apply in events of increases in interest rates, where a
discount MBS suffers from adverse **price** change, and a decline in
prepayment income. A discount MBS owner could offset diminished
prepayment...

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00994559
DIGITAL OPTIONS HAVING DEMAND-BASED, ADJUSTABLE RETURNS, AND TRADING
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OPTIONS NUMERIQUES A RETOURS AJUSTABLES BASEES SUR LA DEMANDE ET BOURSE
    D'ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX AFFERENTE
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  Patent: WO 200323575 A2 20030320 (WO 0323575)
  Application: WO 2002US30309 20020909 (PCT/WO US0230309)
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  (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW
  (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
Publication Language: English
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Fulltext Availability:
  Claims

Claim
... of one or more contingent claims as a function of the one or more
financial **product** parameters. - 24 ...is effectively a group of
single state investments over each multi-state range, where an
amount is invested in each state in the range in proportion to the
amount previously invested...and Income (Non-farm Payrolls, Gross
Domestic
Product, Personal Income)
Orders, Production, and Inventories (Durable **Goods** Orders,
Industrial
Production, Manufacturing Inventories)
Retail Sales, Housing Starts, Existing Home Sales, Current Account
Balance...

...The semiconductor book-to-bill ratio published by the Semiconductor
Industry
Association
The Halifax House **Price** Index used extensively as an authoritative
indicator of house **price** movements in the U. ...markets or auctions
for corporate earnings and revenues, however, provide market participants
with a concrete **price** for the risk that earnings and revenues may
vary from expectations and permit them to...notional $5,000,000, invested
at 5%. - 93 A trader with a view on a **range** of earnings
expectations for the quarter can profit from a spread strategy over the
distribution...company's earnings may be faulty, and may
In
threaten the stability of a stock **price**, post announcement.
Corporate announcements that reduce expectation for earnings and earnings
growth highlight the consequences...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT

00856082
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEMI-FUNGIBLE COMMODITY ITEM TRANSACTIONS
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DES TRANSACTIONS DE BIENS UTILITAIRES
    SEMI-FONGIBLES
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LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL
TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR
(OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG
(AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW
(EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
Publication Language: English
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  Detailed Description
  Claims

Detailed Description
... is compounded when there is a difference in price based upon certain
  differences within the **item class**.

  It has been proposed to perform group purchasing according to a "stock
  exchange" flke model...

Claim
... in FIG.

  2 The Purchaser Screen 200 in this example identifies the semi-fungible
  commodity **item** by **class** 202 and/or type 204 to be purchased.
  The Purchaser Screen 200 also identifies the...of FIG. 2, the Purchaser
  Sereen 300 in this example identifies the semi-fungible commodity
  item by **class** 202 and/or type 204 to be purchased. The
  Purchaser Screen 300 also identifies the...the optional `Historical
  Analysis` 408 in this example reflects the immediately preceding
  negotiation for this **product class** and purchaser. As shown,
  the `Last Contract Average Price` 414 is the overall average price for
  the prior negotiation involving that purchaser and the particular
  product class and/or type from that prior negotiation. The
  `Baseline Price` 416 is an extrapolation from historical information
  taken from all negotiations involving the **product class**
  and/or type. The "Award Distribution` 418 shows the overall distribution
  for the lo prior...there are three purchasers (A, B and C) who all have
  needs for the same **product class** (but not necessarily the
  same type within the **class**). Their volume needs are also different.
  A needs 5000 units, B needs 3000 units & C...
...Request For Proposal (R.FP) for that semi-fungible comm.odity (inverted
  exclamation mark)tem **product class** and/or type subrnitted to
  the entity hosting the negotiation. In each RFP, each purchaser...there
  are two different purchasers (1 and 2) who both have needs for the same
  product class (but not necessarily the same type within the
  class). Their volume needs are also different -- purchaser 1 necds
  45,000 units and purchaser 2...bids in U.S. Dollars. In another example,
  a multinational company that manufactures the same **product**
  class or type in several countries can bid based upon the most
  advantageous location at the...places. The rules 2114 further specif`y
  that the maximum allocation is 100 lots, the **minimum amount**
  to be purchased is 90 lots, and that prices must be adjusted by at least
  ...

...nominal factor indicates the percentage that will be added to, and
  subtracted from, any parameter **range** in a calculation such as

described in connection with FIG. 11. The session interval is the amount
of time a supplier or purchaser will have to, respectively, modif`y their
price or allocation. The `Unit` rule specifies that, for purposes
of negotiation, one `piece` refers to...

...Better` indicates for the linear and direct evaluation measures whether
the purc-haser places any **value** on a product with superior
performance in that sub-criterion. For example, with respect to...

...was at least 5,600 km between oil changes, they may well place a higher
value on the amount that a vehicle offering exceeds that amount.
Once the product attributes have...

...be changed on this screen 2200.
The `Weight" column is where the purchaser specifies the **value** for
the
particular criterion. When all the major attribute weights are supplied,
the system calculates the corresponding `% Weight" using those values.
For example, the 27.27 **value** specified for `Volume settings" is
derived by dividing the 75 weight it received by the...

...50 + 25 = 150) or half of the 27.27% weighting (Le. 13.64%).
The `Nominal **Range**" column reflects incorporation of the 10%
`Nominal
Factor into the linear **range** calculations. In the variant of this
exampl e, the Nominal **Range** can be changed by typing in a new
value into the box. Thus, the 10% `rule` in this case represents a
default rather than...
...Additionally, in this example, the system incorporates tools that allow
the purchaser to view utility **value** information in graphical form
or jump to the screen identified by the 'Tiew Scores` tab...
?